Dear South Fork Junior High Parents,

The South Fork Jr/Sr High staff believes that all students are capable of learning at high levels. Consistent with this belief, South Fork Jr/Sr High is continuing the ZAP homework program. ZAP is a program that means *Zeroes Aren’t Permitted*. This program offers your children what they need; it is not a punishment. Furthermore, research has shown that students who consistently turn in their homework assignments get better grades and score higher on state tests.

At South Fork, failure is not an option. Our expectation is that your children will complete and turn in their homework when assigned. Any day that your child’s homework is not turned in, he or she will be required to stay in the classroom during lunch to eat and complete the work. If the work is not completed during this time, the child will be required to finish the work during homeroom. If the work still is not complete, the student will stay after school to complete the assignment. During that time, students will received additional support and assistance from the ZAP teachers. Your child will be allowed to use the telephone to notify you that he or she will remain at school from 3:00 – 4:00 PM or until finished.

At South Fork Junior High, we want all of our students to be successful learners and achieve their highest possible potential. We thank you in advance for your support and partnership in your child’s education. If we can assist you or your child in any way, please call your child’s teacher, Mrs. Pembrook, or Mr. Clark.

*Sincerely,*

**Chris Clark, Principal**

*South Fork Jr/Sr High School*

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I have reviewed the South Fork Junior High ZAP Homework Program Information

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Student Name (Please Print)

_________________________________________ Date ________________

Parent Signature